

Biographic Sketch

Lee K. Brown MD

Doctor Brown was born in Brooklyn, N.Y. and grew up in a Long Island suburb of New York City. He received his undergraduate degree in electrical engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and his medical degree from the Mt. Sinai School of Medicine of the City University of New York. Following residency training in internal medicine at the Mt. Sinai Hospital in New York City, he completed a pulmonary fellowship at Mt. Sinai Medical Center of Greater Miami. Doctor Brown went on to serve for twelve years on the faculty of the Mt. Sinai School of Medicine and then five years on the Phoenix-based faculty of the University of Arizona College of Medicine at St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center. In 1993 he assumed the position of medical director of the New Mexico Center for Sleep Medicine (part of the Lovelace Sandia Health System) and was appointed Clinical Professor of Medicine at the University of New Mexico. He joined the full-time faculty of the University of New Mexico School of Medicine in August of 2004 as Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics, Executive Director of the new University Hospital Sleep Disorders Center, and Associate Chief (Outpatient Services) of the Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine. In April of 2004 Dr. Brown was promoted to Vice Chair (Clinical Program Development) of the Department of Internal Medicine.

Doctor Brown currently serves as chair of the Sleep Network and on the Steering Committee of the Sleep Institute of the American College of Chest Physicians. He is a member of the editorial board of CHEST, The Cardiopulmonary and Critical Care Journal. He previously chaired the Membership Committee, the Publications Committee,

and is the new chair of the Education Committee for the American Academy of Sleep Medicine. Doctor Brown served on the Board of Directors of the American Thoracic Society (ATS), and was chair of the Council of Chapter Representatives of the ATS. He is also a member of the Planning, Audit and Finance, and Health Policy Committees of the ATS, is a member of the Planning Committee of the Assembly on Clinical Problems of the ATS, and chaired this Assembly's Nominating Committee. In the public domain, Dr. Brown serves on the Board of Directors of the American Lung Association of Arizona/New Mexico and on the planning committees for its local fundraising events, including the annual Gala and the Asthma Walk.

Doctor Brown is married to the former Carol Jean Yormack. They have two children: Matthew Ian, a software engineer in Denver, Colorado and Douglas Elliott, a student in the electrical engineering program at the University of Denver.